

# ST. JOHNS HERALD

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### LOCAL NEWS

B. B. Crosby was a business visitor here yesterday.

A. S. Waite is plastering the home of Mrs. Angie Platt.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday.

Laurence Sherwood of Richville was a visitor here over Sunday.

Wm. D. Rencher and his surveying party left Monday on a surveying trip.

Joe Richey is again holding down a position with the St. Johns Drug Company.

Assessor C. S. Love of Eagar was at the county seat Tuesday. Sam drove over in his new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Colter spent several days here this week. They were guests at the Barth Hotel.

The walls of the M. P. Peterson residence are nearing completion and the carpenter work will soon be under good headway.

Messrs. Benigno Lopez, M. A. Candelaria and David Ortega of Concho were at the county seat for a day or so this week.

J. B. Jolley returned Tuesday from the Cedro where he delivered two big loads of hay raised on his farm at the Meadows.

James Cullen was a business visitor in the city from his ranch on Blanco, the latter part of last week. Jim says that it is getting "some" cold out his way.

The academy closed to observe the Thanksgiving holidays and the faculty—or most of them—went into the mountains to enjoy a few days hunting.

Postmaster, C. Scheele, attended a meeting of the Apache Co. Sheep Growers Association at Springerville this week, during his absence Mr. Frank Gallegos has been acting as postmaster.

County School Superintendent, J. W. Brown, is arranging to hold a Teachers' Institute here on the 19-20-21 of this month. A good program has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Dr. H. A. Berry returned to Prescott, Tuesday, after a short visit here with his family. We understand that Mr. Berry will remain only two weeks at Prescott, at the end of which time his office at the Whiting building will be completed and Dr. Berry will return home.

The play, "Isabel, The Pearl of Cuba", presented at the Assembly Hall, under the direction of F. M. Whiting, last Friday, proved to be a wonderful success and was very pleasingly rendered to the large house which had congregated to witness the acting. The parts in the main were well cast and most of the actors did justice to the parts cast them, although there was some hesitancy on the part of some in trying to remember their parts. Mr. Whiting deserves credit for the able way in which he handled the play and the excellent manner in which he rendered his part in the show.

### Program for the Teachers' Institute.

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DECEMBER NINETEENTH.  
TUESDAY.

9:30 A. M.  
Singing, "America" by Teachers, led by T. R. Greer.  
Prayer, Warren H. Rishel.  
Registration of Teachers.  
Music, Orchestra.  
Welcome, Supt. J. W. Brown.  
The Teacher, His Preparation and Personality.  
M. A. Crouse.  
Music, Orchestra.  
Recess.

1:30 P. M.  
How best to Use the Applied Arts Drawing Books in each of the Grades, Edyth G. Uthis.  
Use of the Dictionary in School, Sudie Hughes.  
Violin Solo, Adela Garcia.  
Pedagogy of Numbers, and Arithmetic in the Primary Grades, Edward F. Honn, Head of Department of Mathematics, N. A. Normal, Flagstaff.  
Questions and Discussion.  
Theater 7:30

DECEMBER TWENTIETH.  
WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M. Roll-Call.  
Star Spangled Banner, Teachers.  
Primary Reading Charts (Phonics) Class Demonstration, Florence Isaacson.  
English in Seventh and Eighth Grades, Bertha Patterson.  
Quartette, Zech. Farr and others.  
Arithmetic in Grammar Grades, Edward F. Honn.  
Discussion.  
Recess.

1:30 P. M. Roll-Call.  
Violin Solo, T. R. Greer.  
Sanitation, The School House and Premises, V. E. Williams.  
The Planting and the Caring for Plants, Shrubberty, and Trees around the School Buildings and Premises, F. M. Whiting.  
Cornet Duet, with Piano Accompaniment, Zech. and Dewey Farr and Mrs. Whiting.  
Arithmetic, Analysis—Its Use and Abuse, Edward F. Honn.  
Questions and Discussion.  
Lecture, 7:30 P. M.

DECEMBER TWENTY-FIRST.  
THURSDAY.

9:30 A. M. Roll-Call.  
Singing, Abide With Me, led by Mr. Whiting.  
Spelling, What to Teach, When to Teach, and How Much to Teach, W. C. Nichols.  
Chorus, Members T. R. Greer's Classes.  
Talk by Co. Supt., Plans and Programs.  
Recess.

1:30 P. M. Roll-call.  
Cornet Solo, Master LeRoy Gibbons.  
The Pedagogy of Teaching, Prof. Edward F. Honn.  
Piano Solo, Irene Bonsall.  
Banquet and Dance, 5 P. M.

### Springerville News.

A large crowd attended the special Thanksgiving Services held at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Miller.

One of the best school entertainments ever held in Springerville was attended by a large number of people. Much credit is due the pupils and teachers.

The Ladies Aid supper and bazaar last Saturday evening was a delightful success. The receipts were beyond all expectations. We have only one complaint—the suppers are too far apart.

Tobias Younis, the Concho merchant drove over yesterday morning in his Reo car to transact some business at the county seat.

#### Good For Constipation

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

### Application for Grazing Permits

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the APACHE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1917 must be filed in my office at Springerville, Arizona, on or before January 15, 1917.

Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

FREDERIC WINN,  
Supervisor.

FOR SALE—NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, Township 7 N., R. 27 E. G&SRM, Greer, Arizona, all tillable, 25 acres under irrigation and cultivation, fenced, 3 Springs of water. For particulars, address or call on E. W. WILT-BANK, Eagar, Arizona.

### FOREST BUSINESS BY WIRELESS.

Apache Ranger Flashes Message From White Mountains to Clifton.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 28.—A message received here this morning from District Forester Redington, who is inspecting the Apache National Forest in Arizona, states that a wireless message was transmitted yesterday from the Baseline Ranger Station to Clifton. The distance is forty miles. This is believed to be the first time that the wireless has been used in transacting National Forest business.

The outfit was installed by Forest Ranger Warner and Ray Potter of Clifton and cost \$75.00. An ordinary telephone line between Clifton and Baseline would cost at least \$100.00 per mile or \$4,000.00.

The transmittal of the message demonstrates the practicability of overcoming the heavy "static" incident to the dry climate of the Southwest, and Forest officers hope that wireless telephony will be the next development in the National Forest communication system. Wireless telephony would eliminate the cost of special telegraph operators incident to an ordinary wireless system and would be of incalculable value in combatting forest fires and transacting general Forest business.

John Norton, wife and family of Fruitland, N. M., passed thru town last Saturday on their way to Eagar to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Francis Day, Sr.

### Result of Waste.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the element of waste enters very largely into the question of the high cost of living. If the rule of observing the strictest economy were adopted by every family in the country the cost of living could be materially reduced.

The fault is perhaps not so prominent among the poorer class as with the middle and more wealthy class, but if the latter were to observe greater economy it would reduce the general consumption, to such an extent that poorer class and those less able to meet the demands of the higher prices for the necessities of life, would receive the benefit of it.

This question is one which should appeal to all, if not from a financial standpoint, from an altruistic view.—Ariz. Gazette.

### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLISHED IN ARIZONA

Next to the prohibition amendment there was a greater degree of public interest in the initiated measure to abolish capital punishment than in any of the other propositions. The closeness of the race for the head of the ticket was responsible for the slow count on the amendments, but it was reported at the capitol Saturday that enough returns had been complied to indicate that the measure had been adopted by about 500 majority and that legal executions in Arizona are a thing of the past.

Under the terms of the amendment "no person convicted of the crime of murder shall be recommended for pardon, commutation or parole by the board of pardons and paroles, except upon newly discovered evidence establishing to the satisfaction of all the members of said board his or her innocence of the crime for which conviction was secured.—Coconino Sun.

### Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind. writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### Bars Up on Per-Use

The Wells-Fargo Express Co. issued a circular this week which instructs their agents not to receive shipments of liquor for personal use or any other use, except for sacramental purposes, on and after December 1st.

The instructions say that information regarding the acceptance of wine for sacramental purposes will be forthcoming, but left no loophole for the evasion of the law in regard to the shipments for personal use.—Coconino Sun.

### LADIES

The Becker Mercantile Co. offer a very select line of Ladies & Children's Ready-To-Wear Clothing, also a good selection of dress goods

Samples of the latter sent upon request.  
IF YOU WANT QUALITY YOU WILL BUY FROM US.  
BECKER MERC. CO.